# Andrew Pollock's Compilation by Year of National Bank Presidents, Cashiers, Total Resources and Circulations, 1863-1935

## **Explanation**

The data presented in this compilation were abstracted from the condensed reports of the resources and liabilities of national banks presented yearly in the Annual Reports of the Comptroller of the Currency on the reporting dates shown for 1863 through 1935 by Andrew Pollock. The officers of national banks in operation during this period could issue currency bearing the title of the bank that bore the real or facsimile signatures of authorizing officers of the bank; usually, the president and cashier.

## **Charter Number (column A):**

A number assigned to the bank by the Comptroller of the Currency at the time the Comptroller authorized the bank to operate. Charter numbers were sequential and began at 1 in 1863

# Location information and bank name (columns B, C, D):

A listing of the exact town and bank name as found on the national bank notes issued by the bank on the reporting date as compiled by Peter Huntoon. In the case of non-issuing banks, the locations and bank names were abstracted from organization reports or duplicate certificates of authority to commence business housed in the U. S. National Archives in College Park, MD, or, in the case of title changes, from annual listings of title changes in the annual reports of the Comptroller of the Currency. Title change dates enclosed in ( ) were for revised titles officially applied for by the bankers where the change could be in the town name, the bank name or the charter number. Title change dates enclosed in [ ] refer to titles on the bank's currency that were (1) imposed on the bankers by the Comptroller of the Currency to better specify the location of the bank or (2) titles that appeared on the issued notes that varied from the titles submitted by the bankers owing to clerical or other errors in the preparation of the plates used to print the notes. In the cases of anomalous titles resulting from clerical or other errors, the correct title can be either the one in use preceding the date in [ ] or the one adjacent to the [ ]. The official title can be determined from Table 1.

#### Call Date (column E):

Call date by the Comptroller of the Currency for the condition of the bank from which the data were derived.

# Bank President and Cashier (columns F & G):

The presidents and cashiers were listed in all the annual reports of the Comptroller of the Currency except 1863-1866 and 1921. The presidents and cashiers for 1863-1866 were obtained from listings published periodically in the Banker's Magazine and Statistical Register that were supplied periodically to the magazine by the Comptroller of the Currency's office shortly after the banks were chartered.

#### **Total Resources (column H):**

The total resources for the bank were reported to the penny between 1863 and 1904, and rounded to the dollar from 1905 forward.

#### **Circulation (column I):**

Circulation refers to the amount of the bank's currency in circulation upon which the bankers were taxed. The circulation was reported to the penny between 1863 and 1904, and rounded to the dollar between 1905 forward. Seemingly impossible circulations ending in \$0.50 resulted from the redemption of halves of \$1 and \$5 notes, whereas the other fractional amounts are as filed by the bankers with unknown meaning.

### Blank Total Resources and Circulations (columns H & I):

Both the total resources and circulations are blank for some 1863-1868 banks. This reveals that the report of condition from the bank was not received by the Comptroller of the Currency; however, the bank was listed in the annual report for that year.

# Year (column J):

Year represented by the data.

# Source of Data (K):

Generally, the page number where the data appears in the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency for the year in column J

# Banker Magazine Citation for Officers (column L):

Page number where the officer names for the 1863-1866 entries are listed in the Banker's Magazine and Statistical Register for the year in column J.

# **Reporting of Corrections**

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